



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

PATENT  
Docket No.: 16994G-012720US

Mail Stop: Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

On September 8, 2003

By: Kristi Coplin  
Kristi Coplin

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Johannes VAN BREE; Edna  
VENNEKER; and David P.  
MEEKER

Application No.: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: May 21, 2001

For: TREATMENT OF POMPE'S  
DISEASE

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned

PETITION FOR FILING DATE UNDER  
37 CFR § 1.53

Mail Stop: Petitions  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RECEIVED**

SEP 15 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Sir:

The above-captioned application was filed by express mail on May 21, 2001. The application is the US national phase of PCT/US99/29042 filed December 6, 1999. A copy of the filed papers is attached together with a copy of the postcard showing receipt thereof by the PTO stamped 21 May 2001, and a copy of the express mail transmission showing a mailing date of May 21, 2001.

Johannes VAN BREE; Edna VENNEKER; and  
David P. MEEKER  
Application No.: Net yet assigned  
Page 2

PATENT

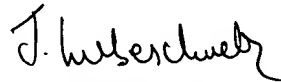
Applicants have received no notice of missing parts, filing receipt, or other communication from the PTO relating to the above captioned-application. Applicants therefore assume the present application has been lost in the PTO.

Applicants request that the above-captioned application be given the date of May 21, 2001 for entry into the US national phase, and a notice of missing parts sent to applicants.

Please charge the fee of \$130.00, if due, to the Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to the above deposit account. This petition is submitted in duplicate.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



Joe Liebeschuetz  
Reg. No. 37,505

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND and CREW LLP  
Two Embarcadero Center, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Francisco, California 94111-3834  
Tel: (415) 576-0200  
Fax: (415) 576-0300  
JOL:klc

60031902 v1

RECEIVED

SEP 1 5 2003

OFFICE OF PETITIONS